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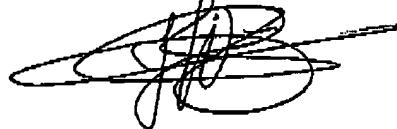
REMARKS

Claim amendments and cancellation of claim 45 are hereby introduced not to narrow the scope of the pending claims, but to recite subject matter that is comprised within elected Group I as set forth in the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, and subsequent election by Applicants. These amendments and claim cancellation are made without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to assert claims by appropriate continuation and/or divisional practice to subject matter that is removed from the present claims.

Claim amendments to correct typographical errors in claims 11, 20-22, 24, and 34-35 are hereby introduced. Amendment to claim 11 introduces an inadvertently omitted conjunction. Amendment to claim 13 defines the groups recited therein in a manner that is more consistent with their recitation in other claims, such as in the independent claim. Amendments to claims 20-22 and at p. 18 in the written description correct typographical errors that are apparent from the way the same groups are defined elsewhere in the application, such as in the independent claim (see, for example, assignments for groups R¹², R¹³, and R¹⁴, in Application, pp. 7-8). Amendment to claim 34 introduces an inadvertently omitted portion of the chemical name that is fully recited in the specification at, for example, Example 45, page 97. Amendment to claim 35 and to Example 22, at p. 86 of the Application, corrects a typographical error that is apparent from the structure given therein.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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